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Annual Report

Meredith, New Hampshire

The Town of Meredith was incorporated in 1768
at the home of Ebenezer Smith

1967

1768 Meredith's Bicentennial Year 1968

New Engine No. 1 Undergoes Underwriter's Tests At Town Dock

Cub Scouts Visit Fire Station During Fire Prevention Week

Information Booth Moves To New Location On Route 3 Near Junction Of Route 25

Annual Report of the Officers

of the

TOWN OF MEREDITH

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31

1967

The cover sketch, by Ruth Beede, depicts a room in the Ebenezer Smith home as it might have been at the time the Town of Meredith was incorporated in 1768. Col. Smith is the gentleman who is sitting back-to because unfortunately there are no known pictures or physical descriptions of him or of his home.

After the incorporation of the town, Col. Smith was its leading citizen for 40 years. Among his many civic activities, he served as Selectman for 35 years.

In 1781, Col. Smith of Meredith was mentioned as one of the leading members of a convention assembled at Concord, N.H. for the purpose of framing a state constitution.

The old record books show him to have been the genius of the settlement. The people of Meredith and of Laconia today owe much to the strong common sense and business ability of this old pioneer. He died August 22, 1807 and is buried in the little cemetery at the head of Lake Opechee.

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In Memoriam

ARCHER J. SCRIBNER

This issue of the Annual Town Report is dedicated to the memory of Archer J. Scribner, our Town Manager from April, 1961 until his untimely and unexpected death at the early age of 54 in August, 1967. Mr. Scribner or "Arch", or "Archie", as he was known to most of us, came to Meredith as Town Manager from Thomaston, Maine and had previously been town and city manager in various communities in the state of Maine, including Old Town, Van Buren, Calais, etc.

During the time "Arch" was with us he initiated writing a column for the local newspaper entitled, "This Is Your Town", for the purpose of keeping the townspeople informed as to what was taking place in town government and for which there seemed to be great interest. He will be perhaps best remembered for his interest in the improvement of our parks and playgrounds and our waterfront, which were raised to a high standard as recreational areas, both on his own initiative and working closely with the Parks and Playgrounds Commission. The most outstanding changes occurred at Leavitt Park, Prescott Park, and the waterfront in general.

"Arch" was born in Patten, Maine. During the seven years "Arch was with us he made many friends, both in town and throughout the state. He will be missed by many, particularly those of us who worked closely with him.

Town Officers

Meredith, New Hampshire

SELECTMEN

Bruce U. Sanderson (1968)

Robert W. Rhodes (1969) Stuart B. Allan (1970)

TOWN MANAGER	Archer J. Scribner*
MODERATOR	Harry E. Page
TOWN CLERK	Charlotte H. Straw
TREASURER	Normand E. Valliere
HEALTH OFFICER	Archer J. Scribner*
TAX COLLECTOR	George D. Russell
HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT	Lester F. Sargent
SEWER SUPERINTENDENT	O. Fred Rollins

* Deceased

REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Stuart B. Allan Nelson B. Piper, Jr.

MUNICIPAL COURT

Justice: John H. Ramsey

Assoc. Justice: Andrew J. Marks Clerk: M. Jane Youngjohn

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Norman R. Martin, Chief

Herbert R. Horne, Sergeant

Patrolman: Hubert W. Carter, Jr. Patrolman: Stephen H. Nedeau

Patrolman: David E. Prescott

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sherman B. Carter, Chief

1st Asst. Chief: Paul A. Weeks 2nd Asst. Chief: Vernal C. Bucklin

WATER COMMISSION

John W. Rideout (1968)

Leon M. Hatch (1969) Gilbert W. MacIntyre (1970)

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT: Robert B. Woodman

PARKS and PLAYGROUNDS COMMISSION

Chairman: Robert P. Valliere (1968)

Robert J. Curtis (1968) Janet A. Grad (1969)

Bruce D. Heald (1969) Lawrence E. Swain (1970)

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marshall S. Hodsdon

N. Morey Eames Charles L. Woodman

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Henry H. Stark (1968)

Clyde C. Brown (1969) John W. Beede (1970)

CHECKLIST SUPERVISORS

Herberta T. Stark (1968)

Carl C. Colby (1970) Beverley B. Curtis (1972)

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Chairman: Robert M. Lawton

Treas.: Margaret W. Arnold Sec.: Barbara J. Woodward

Frank A. Kaffel Alice V. Weeks

Thomas W. Hayden

PLANNING BOARD

Chairman: Leo T. Kershaw (1970)

Vice-Chm.: John H. Farrington (1972) Sec.: Ruth G. Beede (1968)

Weld S. Robinson (1968) Marshall S. Hodsdon (1969)

Andrew J. Marks (1971) Treas.: Bruce U. Sanderson

AUDITORS State Tax Commission

LEGAL COUNSEL John H. Ramsey

DIRECTOR of CIVIL DEFENSE Donald E. Crumb

FOREST FIRE WARDEN Bradbury Sprague

1968 BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

John W. Rideout Russell C. Hart

Robert P. Valliere Helen W. Montana

Raymond L. Roux Treas.: Barbara B. Sanderson

Sec.:Eleanore Wolf Sec.: Isabel R. Russell

Selectmen's Report

Since it has been several years that our Annual Town Report has contained a review of the year's activities and an outline of the duties of the Board of Selectmen, it is our belief that perhaps such a report would now be timely and perhaps interesting.

As you are aware, the voters several years ago established a Town Manager form of government, wherein the Manager is hired by the Board of Selectmen as the administrative head, or business manager, of the Town. Direct supervision and control of the various town departments are within his jurisdiction, and he in turn is under the general supervision and control of the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen meets every Monday evening at 7:30, except upon occasion when this is not possible due to unusual circumstances; however, in this case, many times a meeting is held later later in the week, and we also hold special meetings whenever the occasion arises. The Town Manager is usually present at the meetings, and town business is discussed by both parties. Any resident or taxpayer may appear at these meetings to discuss any legitimate business or complaint that he may have. We also meet frequently with members of other civic organizations. The Selectmen, being elected officials, constitute the policy-making Board of the Town, to see that the wishes of the people are carried out. All matters pertaining to appraisal and assessment of property for tax purposes, as well as requests for and granting of abatements, are within the sole jurisdiction of the Board. We are also charged with the duty of compiling a list of persons between the ages of 21 and 70, who are residents of the town on April 1st of each year, for assessment of head and poll taxes. In assessing property for the taxable year it is necessary that we check boats that are in the town on April 1st, both through inventories furnished by boat owners and with the cooperation of marina proprietors, and in many cases checking individually where boats are kept on private property. It is also necessary to check gasoline pumps, tanks, stock in trade, mobile homes, etc., all of which constitute our assessed valuation of taxable property, upon which our taxes are raised.

In addition, it is our practice to have at least one representative attend all meetings of such organizations as the New Hampshire Municipal Association, Assessors Association, Public Works Association, and other meetings where information concerning town matters is exchanged and our mutual problems discussed. Meredith is also represented on the New Hampshire Municipal Association by Mr. Allan, who is presently Vice-President, and who is also 2nd Vice-President of the New Hampshire Assessor's Association.

Due to the untimely death of Mr. Archer Scribner, our former Town Manager, in August of 1967, the Board appointed Mr. Allan to act as Town Manager until a new Manager could be hired, this in addition to his duties as a member of the Board of Selectmen. After interviewing several applicants, the Board of Selectmen hired Mr. Earle D. Hardy, who was Town Manager at Kennebunk, Maine, to fill the vacancy here as of the 1st of January, 1968.

The Selectmen will probably propose a modest increase in their salary, as the $400 per annum, and $500 for the Chairman, which we now receive, was established many years ago and is small recompense for the time it is now necessary to spend on town affairs; and it might in a small way encourage more persons to be candidates for these positions.

Among the things accomplished during 1967, which we feel should be mentioned, was the completion of a betterment project by the State Division of Public Works and Highways at the junction of the Meredith Neck Road and Old Hubbard Road, to eliminate a hazardous condition. The Town participated in this project financially.

Reconstruction of the Black Brook Road, sometimes called the Lower Bay Road, was begun in 1967, and just under a mile of this road was completed except for an asphalt surfacing which will not be applied until spring in order to give the graveled part of the road an opportunity to settle. This is the first phase in the reconstruction of this road for its entire length, which will probably be done in two more phases if and when funds are available and apportioned for that project. This work was done by the State Division of Public Works and Highways under a Town Road Aid project, in which the state pays the greater share of the expense, the balance being contributed by the town together with assistance in the matter of men and equipment as requested.

An action for compensation for land taken for a parking lot at the so-called Cattle Landing, and ownership by the Town of a small piece of shore frontage where a town dock is located for the convenience of Bear Island residents, which has been a matter of long standing, was finally settled out of court by an award of $13,000, and as a result the Town has now acquired a deed to that property.

An additional cruiser was provided for the Police Department, and two additional police officers authorized, giving us a permanent police force of a chief, one sergeant, and three patrolmen, enabling the Town to have better coverage 24 hours a day.

We have been successful in eliminating some junk automobiles on private property, and have a man who takes 12 or 15 cars a week, which have been brought to the public

dump. However, much remains to be done before these unsightly cars can be entirely eliminated, and while the laws are on the books for enforcement the disposition so far has created a problem. It is hoped that in the not too distant future some method can be worked out to dispose of a greater number of these cars.

New radios have been purchased for the Police Department, which will tie in with the Sheriff's network, so that our Police Department should be able to be in almost immediate contact with his office and through them to any town in Belknap County.

It will be necessary to purchase an additional pump for the sewerage pumping station on Route 3, as directed by the State Water Pollution and Control Commission, in order to take care of the extra load placed upon the plant during the spring runoff. It will also be necessary to purchase a generator for auxiliary power in case of a power failure. This matter is under study by Mr. Salvatore Grasso, our sanitary engineer, working with the Water Pollution and Control Commission. He will also make a study of the proposed extension of the sewer line up Pleasant Street as far as Mudgett Avenue, and including those side streets, and prepare an estimate of the cost.

For the first time, oiling of our roads was done by the firm of Bell & Flynn of Stratham, New Hampshire instead of by our Public Works Department. It is believed that this was most satisfactory inasmuch as that is their business, and they have specialized equipment. We were most pleased with the result. This freed our highway crew to work on other projects, of which we had plenty. We hope to continue this practice.

Lang Street was resurfaced for its entire length this year. It is our intention, if funds are available, to resurface one or two streets each year, particularly in the compact section of the town, and of course to continue to seal roads already oiled where needed, and oil additional roads insofar as funds will permit it.

The Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager, Archer Scribner, arranged a rabies clinic for dogs, in accordance with the new law, which apparently was successful. At about the same time Mr. Charles Bonner was appointed Dog Officer for the Town, something that we felt has been needed for some time. Since he is also the manager of the Laconia office of the New Hampshire Humane Society, he has the appropriate equipment to apprehend vicious or stray dogs and to ultimately dispose of those not claimed.

The Municipal Building has over the past two or three years developed several bad leaks in the roof, which in turn

have caused portions of the ceiling to fall. We hope that this condition can be eliminated once and for all, and as a step in this direction have had Mr. Ken Taylor, together with a representative of the Therrien Roofing Company of Manchester, inspect the roof carefully with a view to installing new roofing materials covering the whole roof. An estimate will probably be on hand prior to Town Meeting so that the matter may be presented for approval. Also in the Municipal Building, it is expected that either considerable repair or installation of a new heating unit will be necessary in the immediate future, and figures for that should be ready in time for Town Meeting.

Erection of new buildings and remodelling of others is still progressing at a rapid rate, and with some new real estate developments that have been started it appears that the Town is still growing. All this of course adds to our assessed valuation for tax purposes.

It is the Board's opinion that the dock at Bear Island, which is owned by the Town, should be reconstructed as soon as practicable after iceout, and the Winnipesaukee Marine Construction Company has already given an estimate of approximately $6,000 for what we believe would be a suitable dock. An article will no doubt appear in the Warrant for this purpose. The present dock is in a dangerous condition, and the cost of keeping it repaired is expensive.

The Board of Selectmen will attempt to continue to work for the best interests of the Town and make improvements insofar as money is available. We are looking forward to a prosperous year for our Town and continuation of cordial relations with our residents and taxpayers.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Bruce Sanderson, Chairman

Robert W. Rhodes

Stuart B. Allan

Due to the fact the State Tax Commission has not completed our audit, we cannot include it in this report.

As soon as the audit is completed, we will make it available as a supplement to this report.

Record of Annual Town Meeting

MARCH 14, 1967

The Annual Town Meeting, held in Meredith Municipal Building in said Town was called to order at 9:00 A.M. under cloudy skies and rain by Harry E. Page, Moderator. Rev. Gerard Noel offered the invocation. The Moderator read Articles 1 & 2 of the Town Warrant. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded to postpone reading of the remaining Articles until the Business Meeting, March 15th, 1967 at Inter-Lakes High School. The Moderator then declared the Polls open under Article I, Balloting for Town Officers.

Number of Names on Check List	1,637
Total Number of Ballots Cast	600
Straight Republican	142
Straight Democratic	156

Town Clerk	Charlotte H. Straw	595
Town Treasurer	Normand E. Valliere	316
	Richard B. Wein	276
Selectman for 3 years	Stuart B. Allan	571
Trustee of Trust Funds for 3 years	John W. Beede	350
	Joseph A. Livingston	234
Library Trustees, for 3 years	Thomas W. Hayden	345
	Alice V. Weeks	313
	Chester W. Leone	263
Water Commissioner	Gilbert W. MacIntyre	400
Parks & Playgrounds	Lawrence E. Swain	400

And the following candidates were declared by the Moderator to be elected:

Charlotte H. Straw, Town Clerk; Normand E. Valliere, Town Treasurer; Stuart B. Allan, Selectman for three years; John W. Beede, Trustee of Trust Funds for three years; Thomas W. Hayden and Alice V. Weeks, Library Trustees for three years; Gilbert W. MacIntyre, Water Commissioner; Lawrence E. Swain, Parks and Playgrounds Commissioner.

By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded to adjourn the Town Meeting until March 15th, 1967 at 7:30 at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes High School. Motion was in the affirmative.

The Business Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium at Inter-Lakes

High School by Harry E. Page, Moderator. Rev. Myron H. Rettberg Jr. offered the invocation.

2. No action.

3. By motion of Bruce U. Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and issue notes therefor, and said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year. Vote was in the affirmative.

4. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded to authorize the selectmen to sell at public auction tax acquired property. Lewis A. Willey asked if it was a Public Auction or Sealed Bid. He was advised that it was sold at Public Auction. Vote was in the affirmative.

5. By motion of Robert W. Rhodes it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,340.86 for the Town Road Aid and construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V Highways, provided the state will set aside the sum of $8,939.06 for this purpose. Vote was in the affirmative.

6. By motion of Walter Kestler it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to help defray the expenses of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association). Vote was in the affirmative,

7. By motion of John W. Rideout it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the Meredith Bicentennial Fund, which money shall be expended to help defray the expense of a suitable Bicentennial Celebration in 1968. ($5,000.00 has been appropriated in past years, and the current bank balance in the Meredith Village Savings Bank account of $4,904.77). Everett Horne questioned the balance of $4,904.77 in the bank.

John Rideout advised that some money was withdrawn by the Committee for expenses. He also spoke about the progress of the Bicentennial. Vote was in the affirmative.

8. By motion of Robert P. Valliere it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the erection of two dugouts on the new youth league diamond at Prescott Park, and for landscaping in the vicinity of the town docks and boat launching ramp. (Requested by the Parks and Playgrounds Commission). Robert

Prescott asked if new dugouts were going to be like the ones already up and same design. Criticized placing of dugouts. Mr. Scribner explained Mr. Prescott's questions regarding dugouts. Can be moved to correct measurements.

Herbert Waldron asked how many dugouts were built last year. Mr. Scribner advised that three were built.

Mr. Waldron made an amendment that $500.00 be appropriated for landscaping and $500.00 for dugouts, which was seconded.

Philip Swett explained what was in mind under Article 8.

Mr. Scribner explained the landscaping in vicinity of docks.

Claude P. Goddard asked if free electricity was supplied at docks why children had to pay for lights at Tennis Courts. Mr. Scribner explained to Mr. Goddard.

John Ramsey made a motion to stop discussion, which was seconded. Motion was in the affirmative. Amendment was in the negative. Vote to original motion was in the affirmative.

9. By motion of Leo Kershaw it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $7,800.00 for participation in an Urban Planning Assistance Program, known as the "701 Program". Total cost of this program is $23,400.00; however, the federal government would pay the remaining $15,600.00 if the Town votes for this Article as recommended by the Planning Board.

Herbert Waldron spoke regarding Article 9, criticized outside help for Program.

Dr. Cataldo said he thought the Town Manager and a Selectman should speak in regards to Article 9.

Robert Rhodes spoke regarding the necessity of Article 9. John Rideout spoke for Water Commissioners regarding the necessity of the Plan. Stuart Allan spoke for the selectmen for Plan.

Charles Chatterton, Philip Swett, Kurt Wolf and Marshall Hodsdon, Conservation Comm. all spoke for the Plan.

David Fournier, Paul Repasy spoke against Plan.

Morey Eames made a motion which was seconded to stop debate. Motion was in the affirmative.

Kurt Wolf made a motion which was seconded that vote be made by secret ballot.

68 votes for written ballot, 136 against written ballot.

Vote to adopt Article 9: 183 Affirmative, 44 Negative. Affirmative vote.

10. By motion of Robert Valliere it was moved and seconded to postpone Article 10 indefinitely. Vote was in the affirmative.

11. By motion of Patricia Reed it was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,140.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region Hospital Association.)

Mrs. Reed spoke regarding the above Article.

Herbert Waldron made an amendment to Article 11 which was seconded to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,140.00 to be held in Trust in the Meredith Village Savings Bank until such time as bad debts arise. Vote was in the negative to the amendment

Francis McHugh made a motion which was seconded to stop discussion and move Article, which was in the affirmative. Vote to original Article was in the affirmative,

12. By motion of Barbara Rideout it was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 to help finance the addition and modernization of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital Building Fund.)

Mrs. Rideout explained the reason for appropriation.

Dr. Vazifdar spoke regarding School of Nursing in Hospital.

Paul Repasy spoke against Article.

Dr. Cataldo explained what the appropriation is to be used for.

George Russell made a motion which was seconded to stop discussion. Vote was in the affirmative. Affirmative vote to original motion.

13. By motion of John Rideout it was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $534.29 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Association.)

Mr. Rideout spoke regarding an advertisement in the Lakes Region Book for the Bicentennial.

Mr. French explained who the Lakes Region Association is and what they do.

Isabel Russell spoke for the Article.

Mr. Farrington spoke regarding the Article.

Mrs. Berquist made a motion which was seconded to stop discussion, which was in the affirmative. Affirmative vote to original motion.

14. By motion of John Rideout it was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, to borrow a sum or sums, not to exceed $45,000.00, for the construction of buildings, maintenance, repair, and expansion of said Meredith Water Department system. Any sums so borrowed shall be repaid from the income earned by the Meredith Water Department, and all sum or sums so borrowed shall be expended at the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners of Meredith. 212 For. 0 Against. Vote was in the affirmative.

15. By motion of Stuart B. Allan it was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Mental Health Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Mental Health Association, Inc.)

Paul Reed explained the Mental Health Clinic. Vote was in the affirmative.

16. By motion of Robert Rhodes it was moved and seconded to indefinitely postpone Article 16. Vote was in the affirmative.

17. By motion of John H. Ramsey it was moved and sec-

onded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,000.00 to aid in the construction and reconstruction of the business section of the village, provided "The Shopping Village" members raise and appropriate the sum of $24,000.00 for the construction and reconstruction of the private improvement of the business district of the village. Provided further that said sum of $36,000.00 for public improvement shall be expended under the control and direction of the Board of Selectmen. (Requested by the "Shopping Village" members.)

Mr. Ramsey spoke regarding Article 17

After considerable discussion for and against the Article, Lewis Willey made a motion which was seconded to stop discussion, which was in the affirmative.

Kenneth Russell made a motion which was seconded to vote by a show of hands, which was in the affirmative.

58 For. 116 Against. Vote was in the Negative.

18. By motion of Elisabeth Marden it was moved and seconded to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $600.00, said sum to be used for the annual sled dog racing event held in Meredith each year. (By request of the Sled Dog Racing Association Committee.)

Peter Lunt asked how money would be used.

Mrs. Marden explained how the money was to be used.

75 For. 42 Against. Vote was in the affirmative.

19. By motion of Mr. Scribner it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 to be used for the purchase of new equipment for the Public Works Department; said equipment to consist of one (1) heavy duty back-hoe, one (1) tow-type air compressor, and one (1) 3 inch trash pump, estimated cost of above equipment not to exceed $10,000.00. Trade-in values of 1940 compressor and 1952 backhoe should approximate $2,000.00.

And further to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed $8,000.00 for this purpose; said sum of money to be obtained by the issuance of a series of three (3) notes; two (2) notes of $3,000.00 each, and one (1) note for $2,000.00, the first payment for which would become due in December 1968, and subsequent yearly payments, plus interest, until final payment is made in December, 1970.

By motion of Mr. Scribner it was moved and seconded that Article 19 be adopted.

Robert Kempton made a motion to delete the last paragraph under Article 19. 88 For. 11 Against. Affirmative motion.

Mr. Ramsey moved to pass the question, which was in the affirmative. Vote was in the affirmative.

20. By motion of Bruce Sanderson it was moved and seconded that the Town vote to eliminate parking meters from the streets in Meredith, and further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,998.93 to complete payment of the parking meter contract.

David Fournier asked what becomes of Parking Meters.

Mr. Scribner advised that they would be put up for sale.

Norman Martin spoke regarding Parking Meters.

Janet Grad made a motion which was seconded to move the question, which was in the Affirmative. Vote was in the affirmative.

21. By motion of Mr. Scribner it was moved and seconded to adopt Article 21, To hear the report of the Budget and act thereon.

Kenneth Russell questioned Town Manager's raise of $1,000.00 and how it was arrived at.

Stuart Allan explained.

Charles Dunleavey asked if Town Crew got raises.

Mr. Scribner advised that they did.

Francis McHugh asked about increase in Police Department.

Mr. Scribner explained.

Willard Grad made a motion which was seconded to move the question, which was in the affirmative. Vote was in the affirmative to Original Article.

22. Brad Sprague made a suggestion to have a telephone in the building.

By motion of Stuart Allan it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting, which was 12:03 A.M.

Charlotte H. Straw

Town Clerk

A true copy, attest:

Charlotte H. Straw

State of New Hampshire

Meredith Town Warrant

To the Inhabitants of Meredith, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Municipal Building in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, March 12, 1968, from 9:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M., for the casting of ballots, and at 7:30 P. M. at the Robert Pottle Memorial Auditorium in the Inter-Lakes High School in said town, to act on the following articles:

1. To bring in your ballots for Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Treasurer for one year, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, and two Park Commissioners for three years.

2. To choose other necessary town officers.

3. To see if the voters, voting by ballot, are in favor of electing the Town Clerk for a three-year term, instead of the present one-year term, such term to begin at the next annual town meeting, as provided in Chapter 41:16-a, amending RSA 41, of the N. H. Laws of the Legislature of 1967. (By petition)

4. To see if the voters, voting by ballot, are in favor of electing the Town Treasurer for a three-year term, instead of the present one-year term, such term to begin at the next annual town meeting, as provided in Chapter 41:26-a, amending RSA41, of the N. H. Laws of the Legislature of 1967. (By petition)

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of taxes for the current year, and issue notes therefor, said notes to be repaid during the current municipal year.

6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at public auction tax-acquired property.

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,493.47 for the Town Road Aid and construction, maintenance and reconstruction of rural post roads, and Class V Highways, provided the State will set aside the sum of $9,956.45 for this purpose.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to help defray the expense of the Information Booth. (By request of the Meredith Civic Association.)

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the Meredith Bicentennial Fund, which money shall be expended to help defray the expenses of a suitable Bicentennial celebration in 1968.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the erection of two dugouts and one backstop at Prescott Park. (Requested by the Parks and Playgrounds Commission.)

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region General Hospital. (By request of the Lakes Region General Hospital.)

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Mental Health Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Mental Health Association.)

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract for emergency ambulance service rendered in the Town of Meredith, and authorize the Selectmen to establish a schedule of charges and make collections for same, and raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800.00 for this purpose beginning April 1, 1968.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,380.91 for the benefit of the Lakes Region Association. (By request of the Lakes Region Association.)

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion, new subdivisions in excess of four lots and plots thereof showing streets, or the widening thereof, or parks, and upon the adoption of this article, it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to file with the Registry of Deeds of the County of Belknap a certificate or note showing that the said Planning Board has been so authorized, giving the date of authorization, as provided in Section 19, and Sections 19-29 inclusive, Chapter 36 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955. If this article is adopted, it shall further be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue all certificates of failure

when the Planning Board shall fail to take action as provided in Chapter 36: Sections 19, 20-29 inclusive.

16. To see if the Town of Meredith will vote to join with other communities bordering Lake Winnipesaukee in the formation of a Regional Planning Commission to be known as the Lakes Region Planning Commission. The purposes, membership and powers shall be as specified in Chapter 36, Sections 37-44 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, pertaining to Regional Planning Commissions. The initial goal of the Commission shall be to provide co-ordination and assistance between communities in all planning and development matters affecting the Region.

17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to have the State Tax Commission re-evaluate for the purpose of equalization of taxes all real estate in Meredith and such personal property as the Selectmen may direct; and further, to see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $35,000.00 for this purpose, one-third of said sum to be raised in 1968, one-third in 1969, and one-third in 1970.

18. To see if the town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to plan, construct and lay out an extension of the common sewer from the junction of Elm Street, or Route 25, and Pleasant Street, up Pleasant Street, including Morrison, Gould and Mudgett Avenues; and further, to vote to authorize and empower said Selectmen to engage all engineering and contracting services incident to the construction of said sanitary sewer extension, and to raise a sum of money not to exceed $70,000.00, as may be necessary to defray the cost of said sanitary sewer extension. (By petition of residents in that area.)
(The above article is based on the availability of State and/or Federal funds to assist in the construction of this sewer. If such funds are not available the town will not construct said sewer.)

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to plan, construct and install additions to the sewer pumping station and treatment plant, including pumps and emergency electric generating equipment; and further, to authorize and empower said Selectmen to engage all engineering and contracting services incident to said additions, and to raise a sum of money not to exceed $27,000.00, as may be necessary to defray the cost of said additions. (This work is required by the

New Hampshire Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.)

20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, the sum of $275,000.00 and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow said sum of $275,000.00 for the reconstruction, extension and improvement of the said Meredith Water Department system and to repay the present short-term indebtedness of the Meredith Water Department. All sum, or sums, so borrowed shall be expended at the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, at the request of the Board of Water Commissioners, to borrow a sum, or sums, not to exceed $45,000.00 for the repayment of the present short-term indebtedness, the construction of buildings, maintenance, repair and expansion of said Meredith Water Department system. Any sums so borrowed shall be repaid from the income earned by the Meredith Water Department and all sum, or sums, so borrowed shall be expended at the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners.

22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 for a Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Fund as authorized by RSA 35:1—35:18.

23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a mutual agreement with the Town of Moultonboro whereby the summer and winter maintenance and cost thereof of any roads on Black Cat Island in the Town of Meredith would be sustained in the future by the Town of Moultonboro, and in consideration for this service to residents of Meredith on Black Cat Island to see if the town will further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to be used as a contribution to the Town of Moultonboro to pay for approximately one-sixth of the cost of construction of approximately one mile of road located in Moultonboro and providing the only vehicular access to Black Cat Island.

24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,765.00 to reconstruct the town dock at Bear Island.

25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to abandon and return to the abutters, namely, Colony Properties, Inc., a stretch of road known as the Old Hubbard Road from the entrance of the Colony Properties, Inc. for a distance of approximately 130 feet in an east-

erly direction to the junction of the re-located Old Hubbard Road.

26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to abandon and return to the abutters, namely, Thomas E. P. Rice, Sr. and the Colony Properties, Inc., one-half each of a stretch of Old Hubbard Road leading from the Meredith Neck Road for a distance of approximately 220 feet in a southerly direction to the junction of the re-located Old Hubbard Road.

27. To hear the report of the budget and act thereon.

28. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

February 21, 1968

We hereby certify that on this date, the twenty-first day of February, 1968, we caused to be placed an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting specified, and a like copy at the Town of Meredith Municipal Building, and a like copy at Kimball's Store, public places in said Town. We also caused to be filed a true copy at the office of the Town Clerk, at Meredith.

BRUCE U. SANDERSON
ROBERT W. RHODES
STUART B. ALLAN
Selectmen of Meredith

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this twenty-first day of February, 1968.

George D. Russell, Notary Public

TOWN OF MEREDITH

Budget For 1968

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for 1968 compared with Actual Revenues, Appropriations and Expenditures for 1967

	Revenues 1967		*1968*
SOURCE	*Estimated*	*Actual*	*Estimated*
Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 25,000.00	$ 31,240.34	$ 28,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	1,800.00	2,511.71	2,000.00
Yield Tax	200.00	574.83	200.00
Motor Vehicle Registration	30,000.00	34,175.77	32,500.00
Dog Licenses	900.00	1,151.00	1,000.00
Permits, etc.	300.00	247.50	300.00
Fines, Municipal Court	4,000.00	5,075.75	4,000.00
Rent of Town Property	120.00	125.00	120.00
Head Tax Commission Fees	600.00	644.50	600.00
Reimbursement Sewer Costs	4,486.00	4,486.00	4,486.00
Interest	5,000.00	7,055.81	6,000.00
Poll Taxes	2,200.00	2,386.00	2,200.00
National Bank Stock	175.00	186.05	175.00
Sewer Assessments	9,000.00	8,722.19	9,000.00
Railroad Tax		91.71	
	$ 83,781.00	$ 98,674.16	$ 90,581.00

EXPENDITURES

	1967 Budget	*1967 Expenditures*	*1968 Budget*
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,120.00	$ 2,120.00	$ 3,020.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,400.00	7,904.99	10,050.00
Town Managers' Salary	8,300.00	7,472.68	9,000.00
Town Managers' Expenses	1,200.00	800.00	1,000.00
Clerical Expense	8,235.00	8,935.74	12,300.00
Election & Registration	300.00	301.50	1,200.00
Municipal Court Expense	1,600.00	1,705.65	1,850.00
Audit Expense	750.00	704.94	750.00
Town Clerk's Motor Vehicle Fees	1,400.00	1,438.50	1,500.00
Retirement & Social Security	5,600.00	12,333.18	6,000.00
Town Buildings — Maintenance	5,725.00	5,174.73	11,365.00
Planning Board	600.00	300.00	600.00
	$ 44,230.00	$ 49,191.91	$ 58,635.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	$ 29,965.00	$ 30,965.80	$ 39,625.00
Fire Department	13,965.00	12,702.08	12,270.00
Forest Fires	400.00	537.68	600.00
Hydrant Rental	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00	813.09	5,100.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00	875.10	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00	100.00	100.00
Insurance	10,300.00	10,595.86	13,100.00
	$ 63,930.00	$ 63,789.61	$ 78,995.00
Public Health:			
Health Department	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00
Vital Statistics	100.00	76.00	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	3,086.00	17,300.02*	5,250.00
Town Dump — Maintenance	3,493.00	3,398.54	3,450.00
	$ 11,479.00	$ 25,574.56	$ 13,600.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Summer Maintenance	$ 42,430.00	$ 42,149.66	$ 50,500.00
Winter Maintenance	36,630.00	37,157.12	41,800.00
General Expense	15,450.00	16,968.35	17,000.00
Street Cleaning	600.00	605.15	600.00
Street Lighting	11,750.00	11,693.84	12,860.00
	$106,860.00	$108,574.12	$122,760.00

Town Construction:			
Town Roads & Sidewalks	$ 12,000.00	$ 9,392.34	$ 9,500.00
Libraries:	$ 11,200.00	$ 11,564.72	$ 12,200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Welfare & Soldiers' Aid	$ 7,000.00	$ 8,903.17	$ 8,000.00
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00	13,587.66	12,500.00
	$ 19,500.00	$ 22,490.83	$ 20,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds	$ 6,150.00	$ 9,100.28	$ 7,500.00
Skating Rink	1,000.00	215.34	
	$ 7,150.00	$ 9,315.62	$ 7,500.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 8,000.00
Unclassified:			
Longevity Pay	$	$	$ 600.00
Damages & Legal Expenses	500.00	1,778.48	500.00
	$ 500.00	$ 1,778.48	$ 1,100.00
New Equipment:	$ 8,200.00	$ 7,899.16	$ 5,700.00
Indebtedness:			
Principal	$ 65,150.00	$ 72,650.00	$ 59,150.00
Interest — Notes & Bonds	9,998.95	11,168.10	7,521.23
Interest — Temporary Loans	5,000.00	7,332.50	6,000.00
	$ 80,148.95	$ 91,150.60	$ 72,671.23
	$371,697.95	$407,221.95	$411,661.23
Payments — Other Governmental Sub-Divisions:			
County Taxes	$ 62,225.83	$ 62,225.83	
Treasurer — Inter-Lakes School District	612,835.42	361,784.26	
	$675,061.25	$424,010.09	

* $14,214.02 repaid to General Fund from Sewer Fund

Statement of Appropriations

and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	$ 2,120.00
Town Officers' Expenses	8,400.00
Town Manager's Salary	8,300.00
Town Manager's Expenses	1,200.00
Clerical Expense	8,235.00
Town Clerk. Motor Vehicle Fees	1,400.00
Election & Registration	300.00
Municipal Court	1,600.00
Audit Expense	750.00
Social Security & Retirement	5,600.00
Town Buildings - Maintenance	5,725.00
Planning Board	600.00
Police Department	29,965.00
Fire Department	13,965.00
Forest Fires	400.00
Hydrant Rental	7,200.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00
Care of Trees	1,000.00
Blister Rust	100.00
Insurance	10,300.00
Public Health	4,800.00
Hospitals	3,140.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
Sewer Maintenance	3,086.00
Town Dump	3,493.00
Town Road Aid	1,340.86
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	42,430.00
Winter	36,630.00
General Expenses - Highway Department	15,450.00
Town Construction	12,000.00
Street Cleaning	600.00
Street Lighting	11,750.00
New Equipment	16,200.00
Library	11,200.00
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00
Town Welfare & Soldiers' Aid	7,000.00
Memorial Day	500.00
Parks & Playgrounds	7,150.00
Parks Commission	1,000.00
Cemeteries	6,000.00
Damage & Legal Expense	500.00

Meredith Civic Association	1,000.00
Meredith Bicentennial Fund	3,000.00
Payment on Indebtedness:	
Principal	65,150.00
Interest	9,998.95
Interest on Temporary Loans	5,000.00
Lakes Region General Hospital Building Fund	5,000.00
Lakes Region Association	534.29
701 Program	7,800.00
Parking Meter Contract	1,998.93
Total Town Appropriations	$404,512.03

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits

Interest & Dividends Tax	$ 31,240.34	
Savings Bank Tax	2,511.71	
State Aid - Water Pollution	4,486.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax	574.83	
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	6,000.00	
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	300.00	
Dog Licenses	1,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	32,000.00	
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	120.00	
Fines & Forfeits, Municipal Court	4,000.00	
Sewer Assessments	9,000.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	186.05	
Head Tax Commission Fees	700.00	
Poll Taxes	2,386.00	
Railroad	91.71	
Total Estimated Revenues & Credits		$ 94,596.64
Net Town Appropriations		$309,915.39
Net School Appropriation		415,051.16
County Tax Assessment		62,225.83
Total of Town, School & County		$787,192.38
Add: Overlay		13,735.42
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		$800,927.80

Inventory of Taxable Property

Description of Property	Gross Valuation
Land & Buildings	$25,068,810.00
House Trailers & Mobile Homes	252,240.00
Factory Buildings & Land	169,600.00
Factory Machinery	202,000.00
Electric Plants	527,560.00
Mature Wood & Timber	6,010.00
Stock-in-Trade:	
Merchants	697,090.00
Manufacturers	128,170.00
Boats & Launches	497,250.00
Cows	2,650.00
Other Neat Stock	800.00
Poultry	50.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	20,770.00
Portable Mills	500.00
Road Building & Construction Machinery	237,200.00
Total Gross Valuation	$27,810,700.00
Less Veterans' Exemption & Exemptions for Neat Stock & Poultry	192,500.00
Net Valuation of Taxable Property	$27,618,200.00
Appropriations listed (amount to be raised by property taxes	$ 800,927.80
Net Valuation of Taxable Property: $27,618,200 x $29.00 -	$ 800,927.80

1967 TAX RATE

Town	$11.60 per M
County	2.30 per M
School	15.10 per M
	$29.00 per M

Tax Collector's Report

A few years ago I endeavored to bring out the duties of a Tax Collector by means of a letter printed in the Town Report. Since that time it appears that many people are still confused as to the duties, and also as to the proper means, of correcting errors either in the assessing of Poll Taxes, State Head Taxes, Real Estate Taxes, or any other taxes committed to the Tax Collector.

Briefly, the Tax Collector collects the above taxes through the means of a warrant committed to him by the Board of Selectmen. He does not have the authority to abate taxes or to add taxes to the warrants committed to him.

Since this authority rests in the Board alone, any person who questions a tax which has been levied, or who wishes a name or piece of property added to a tax warrant, should contact the Board for the correction or addition. The Board in turn, if it confirms a correction or an addition, will notify the Tax Collector in writing and he may then enter the change in the warrant.

All requests for abatements should be made in writing to the Board of Selectmen for their consideration and action and not to the Tax Collector.

Poll and State Head Taxes are Demand Taxes and are due when the bill is presented. If by any chance a person who is liable does not receive a bill, it is that person's responsibility to ascertain the reason why. In connection with these taxes, persons signing applications for driving licenses, car registration, fishing or hunting licenses should be sure that these taxes have been paid before the applications are signed. State law requires that applicants for the above must show a signed receipt, by the Tax Collector, to the Town Clerk when requesting drivers' licenses, or car registrations, and to any person who sells hunting and fishing licenses.

If there is any question concerning a tax bill it should be resolved promptly in order to avoid interest charges for delayed payments after December 1 of the tax year.

Uncollected taxes place a financial strain on the Town, and persons who remit their share of Town costs promptly are carrying the burden of responsibility for their defaulting neighbors. The Town is placed in an embarrassing situation when it tries to meet monetary commitments and is forced to borrow in anticipation of taxes. With respect to real estate taxes, partial payments may be made in sums of not less than ten dollars, or in any sum divisible by ten dollars, prior to the receipt of the real estate tax assessment.

It is important for every citizen to bear in mind when

he votes at Town Meeting for various appropriations, that he is committing his town to certain financial obligations. These obligations can be met only through taxes assessed on this voting citizen (if he is a property owner) and his neighbor. He must stand ready to pay them promptly if his town is to remain solvent.

I would like to stress the fact that the Tax Collector maintains regular office hours at the Municipal Building, Mondays through Fridays (except holidays), from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. All tax records are kept at the Municipal Building and for this reason I cannot accept payments at home or on the street. The reason for this should be quite obvious and it is requested that all requests for receipts in payment of taxes, payments of taxes, etc., be made through and at the office.

George D. Russell

Tax Collector

Report of the Planning Board

At Town Meeting this past year, the town voted to participate in the "701" Urban Assistance Program. An application for a grant was filed by the State of New Hampshire in behalf of the town with the federal government on or about June 30 and it was anticipated that the program would get underway in the second quarter of the fiscal year. Congress delayed appropriating the necessary funds until the end of November hence the time schedule was set back although sufficient funds were appropriated to cover the towns in New Hampshire that had applied. Hans Klunder Associates, anticipating final approval and not wishing extensive delay, went ahead without pay and conducted the door-to-door survey in August and have been working on the tabulation in their spare time. The application is in final processing in Washington at the present time and the allocation may come before Town Meeting.

The board, with the approval of the selectmen, has an article in the Warrant asking the town to consider joining the towns of Center Harbor, Moultonboro, Tuftonboro, Wolfeboro, Alton, Gilford and the city of Laconia to form a Lakes Region Planning Committee. The board feels that a definite need exists for the towns in this region to get together to plan solutions for problems which extend beyond the borders of each individual town. Little or no communication on these problems exists between these communities at present and a regional planning commission can provide an excellent means for discussion and planning concerning the lake, transportation, communication and regional economic problems.

A second article concerning subdivision regulations, with the approval of the selectmen, will be included in the Warrant for consideration by the town. The purpose of subdivision regulations is to provide guidelines for the orderly growth of undeveloped land in the town according to reasonable standards, such as health and safety by reason of the lack of reasonable water supply, drainage, transportation or other public services, or to avoid an excessive expenditure of public funds for the supply of such services. Such regulations would provide for the proper arrangement and coordination of streets within subdivisions, for open spaces of adequate proportions, for suitably located streets of sufficient width to accommodate prospective traffic, utilities and to afford unhampered access by fire fighting apparatus. The regulations are primarily to act as a guide for developers.

It is considered that the purpose of subdivision regulations would be accomplished by setting reasonable standards for: 1. Health and safety; 2. Streets and roads; 3. Sewage;

4. Surface water drainage; 5. Water supply; 6. Open space areas.

Subdivision regulations are not intended to be final and binding as such. Reasonable variances would be granted by the planning board, and changes in the regulations would be made necessary from time to time. Suggestions by residents of the town for improvements in such regulations would be welcomed.

If authority is granted, the planning board and the selectmen, with the assistance of Town Manager Earle Hardy, Chief of Police Norman Martin, Fire Chief Sherman Carter, Highway Superintendent Lester Sargent and planning consultants Hans Klunder Associates would compile a draft of the regulations. The draft would be discussed with the town's physicians, state officials, real estate agents, developers and other interested civic groups and individuals. After being checked by Town Counsel, Attorney John Ramsey for legality, the draft of the regulations would be submitted to the taxpayers at a public meeting for consideration and approval. If deletions, additions or changes are requested at this meeting, then they would be incorporated in the draft and another public meeting scheduled. As many public meetings as are necessary would be held to obtain a final approved form. After receiving approval at a public meeting, the board would adopt the regulations.

The present members of the board feel that regulations to protect the taxpayers of this town are long overdue. Improperly planned developments can be very costly to the town as a few of the subdivisions now in existence have proved. The regulations would in no way restrict the land to commercial, residential or agricultural usage. They would in no way restrict buildings as to type, kind, size or use. They would stipulate that a developer provide adequate roads, surface water drainage, water supply and sewage disposal for the subdivision.

The board regrets that Mr. Osbert Rafuse had to resign from the board during the past year because of reasons of health. Atty. Andrew J. Marks was appointed by the selectmen to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO T. KERSHAW
BRUCE U. SANDERSON
WELD S. ROBINSON
RUTH G. BEEDE
JOHN H. FARRINGTON
MARSHALL S. HODSDON
ANDREW J. MARKS

Meredith Planning Board

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1967

Receipts:

Town of Meredith		$300.00

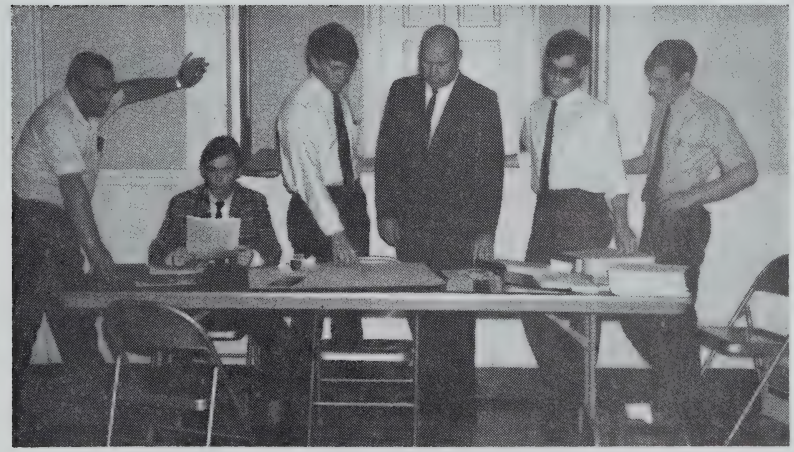
Expenditures:

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture		
Soil Conservation Service	$200.00	
Meredith News	37.00	
Town of Meredith		
Unexpended 1967 appropriation	63.00	300.00
Balance on hand		---- --

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce U. Sanderson

Treasurer



Preparing for town-wide survey for the Comprehensive Plan

Report of The Parks and Playgrounds Commission

During the past year two dugouts were added at Prescott Park. Also at Prescott Park the grandstand was torn down. After an investigation by the commission, finding many sections unsafe, it was recommended that for safety's sake, the grandstand should come down before someone was seriously hurt.

Although not all the landscaping was completed at the town dock area, it was much improved. It is hoped that more can be done in this area this year.

In reference to Leavitt Park, the commission is waiting to meet with the Comprehensive Study Group to develop a long-range improvement plan for this area.

It must be noted that this past year we were given the opportunity to acquire the Meredith Bay Restaurant, which the commission felt would make an excellent community building. But many obstacles interfered. No funds were available for a project of this size, moving the building to town property, etc. There was not enough time to call the necessary town meeting to get the approval of the voters to appropriate the funds, so this fine building went elsewhere. It is very evident that in the near future a community building such as this will be needed.

It was brought to the attention of the commission that maybe the skating rink in Meredith should be boarded so that many of the young people may take part in the sport of hockey, which today is becoming more and more popular in the schools of the country. Many of our young people belong to teams in other communities which have these facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert P. Valliere, chairman

Robert Curtis

Bruce Heald

Janet Grad

Lawrence Swain

1769 — The Town Book of Meredith

The Town of Meredith was incorporated the 31 day of December 1768

Province of New Hampshire

These are to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Meredith that are qualified by law to vote in town meetings that they assemble themselves together on Monday the twentieth day of this instant March at the dwelling house of me the subscriber in said town, at twelve of the clock on said day, then and their to chuse a moderator for said meeting, and town Clerk Constable and Selectmen and all other town Officers as the law directs to be chosen at such meetings --------

Dated at Meredith this sixth day of March
Anno Domini 1769

Ebenezer Smith
by order of the authority
to call said meeting

Report of the Bicentennial General Committee

Through all of 1967, in fair weather and foul, the General committee met on Monday nights to forward celebration plans; to hear reports of committee chairmen; to interview representatives of commercial enterprises and to make selections or rejections of goods and services they had to offer; to authorize Bicentennial sponsorship of various social, civic and sports functions to be held in 1968; to handle a mountain of correspondence; and to labor over a budget that was never quite adequate to the demands being made upon it.

Since the last Town Report was issued, the Historical Society's book "Early Meredith" has been published, and some official presentations made; the bronze and silver coins, bearing Ruth Beede's Old Oak design, offered for sale; various other souvenirs ordered; the Sled Dog races and Belknap County Midget Championships (at Gunstock) run off under Bicentennial aegis; the New Year's first baby appropriately saluted; a meeting held with Laconia's Diamond Jubilee group and a pledge given of co-operation in their commemoration; and a tentative program of events scheduled.

Already we have outgrown the nine day limit of the Big Week, and have had to arrange for an Antique Car Parade to be held on Sunday, July 21. All Bicentennial committees are hard at work in their individual areas. The members deserve particular commendation, but the roster is too long to list here. However, it should be noted that the Fringe Benefit chairmen duly issued their beard-growing edict early in 1968, and some evidence of it will be visible at Town Meeting. A "call to arms" for a proposed militia was inserted in The Meredith News by the March on Laconia Committee; and the Queen Committee hopes to select a reigning beauty sometime after May 1 and before June 15. Any young miss between the ages of 17 and 24, who is a year-round or summer resident of Meredith, is eligible.

Meredith's waterfront, in a color photo by Eric Sanford, is gracing the cover of the Lakes Region Vacation Guide; and a host of other publicity angles will be forthcoming. A final budget request appears under a special article in the Warrant. Hopefully, if the weatherman co-operates and the crowds meet expectations, it is estimated that fifty percent of the outlay may be returned to the Town by the end of the year.

We repeat and underline the theme of last year's report: every citizen of the Town must become involved in one category or another if the finished production is finally to become Meredith's own Bicentennial.

Respectfully submitted,

John Rideout — Robert Valliere
Russell Hart — Peggy Montana
Raymond Roux — Eleanore Wolf
Isabel Russell

1768 — Bicentennial Celebration — 1968

MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 27 - August 4, 1968

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

July 27	Opening Ceremony — Flag Raising Children's Parade Field Day — Boys & Girls, 9-16 Motor Boat Races Water Ski Show Teen Age Street Dance
July 28	Church Services Boat Parade Sailboat Races (open class) Shell Races Water Ski Show Winnetaska Choir
July 29	Tennis Tournament Children's Swimming Races Children's Water Show Library Art Show Historical Movie
July 30	Woodsman Events Log Rolling Fly Casting & Demonstration Canoe Tilting Bicentennial Ball with "Big" Name Band

1768 — Bicentennial Celebration — 1968

MEREDITH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 27 - August 4, 1968

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

July	31	Fair Woman's Fellowship, Congregational Church Historical Display — Antiques Field Day — Boys & Girls, 9-16 Concert in Meredith Bay by the Inter-Lakes High School Band from the M/V Mount Washington
Aug.	1	Field Day — Boys & Girls, 9-16 Tennis Tournament Historical Display — Antiques Historical Movie
Aug.	2	Library Art Show Auction — Cartoon Originality Little League Ball Game Teen Age Dance
Aug.	3	Turkey Shoot Motor Boat Races Fringe Benefit Judging (beard contest) Water Ski Races Water Ski Show Coin Auction
Aug.	4	U. S. Coast Guard & Water Rescue Demonstration The Big Parade Special Church Services Water Ski Show Fireworks

Bicentennial Treasurer's Report

1967

Balance on hand 1/1/67		$ 379.81
Receipts:		
Town of Meredith	$ 4,700.00	
Coin & Souvenir Committee	5,612.50	
Historical Committee	1,090.65	
Publicity & Advertising	80.00	$ 11,483.15
		$ 11,862.96
Expenses:		
General Committee	$ 232.63	
Publicity & Advertising	371.77	
Coin & Souvenir Committee	7,704.94	
Historical Committee	1,725.00	
Municipal Decorations	300.00	
Design & Art	15.00	
Fringe Benefit Committee	24.50	10,373.84
Balance 12/31/67		1,489.12

Proof of Balance

Balance Meredith Trust Co. per Statement 12/22/67	$ 1,538.78
Deposit not entered on bank books	288.50
	$ 1,827.28
Less outstanding checks	338.16
Reconciled balance 12/31/67	$ 1,489.12

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara B. Sanderson

Treasurer

Meredith Bicentennial Cake

Striking First Meredith Bicentennial Coin

Librarian's Report

January 1, 1967 — December 31, 1967

Circulation, 32,099; Card holders, Adult, 692; Juvenile, 395. New Books: adult non-fiction, 479; fiction, 233; Juvenile, 233; Reference, 17; Records, 92; Record circulation, 153; Books from the Bookmobile, 2054.

Hours open: Monday and Wednesday, 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M. to 8:30 P. M.; Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10:00 A. M. to Noon and 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. Closed Saturday 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M. during July and August. The Friday morning hours were added this year for the convenience of shoppers.

Meetings attended by the Librarian and/or Assistants: New Hampshire Library Association; Central District Advisory Council and Workshops; Book-buying Cooperative book displays; a critical review of films to be purchased by North Country Libraries; a discussion on rules for the Common Borrower's Card at the office of the State Librarian, Mr. Emil W. Allen, Jr.; the function of Service Center Libraries defined at the request of Mrs. Barbara Cotton, Laconia Public Library; New Hampshire Library Council meeting on "Total Library Service".

The Librarian completed the eight required courses in Public Library Techniques and was awarded her certificate July 28.

Mrs. Ruth McHugh and Mrs. Marilyn Rushton have completed the first course in Public Library Techniques, "Introduction to the Public Library" taught by Mr. Ralph Riley at Plymouth.

Miss Elizabeth A. Kingseed, Assistant State Librarian, gave a talk on "State-wide Library Development; What It Is. Where It Is. Where It Is Going." at the Woman's Progress Club meeting February 14.

Mrs. Watson is a member of the Planning Committee for the Central District Advisory Council.

During the illness of the Librarian, Mrs. Watson in the Spring, Mrs. McHugh was appointed Acting-Librarian. In July while Mrs. Watson was completing the courses in Public Library Techniques, Mrs. McHugh became ill and library service continued with the capable leadership of Mrs. Rushton. Mrs. Eva Marie Olsen came in to assist.

Displays: Wall displays of Art by Mrs. John McGrew; Mr. Peter Hall; Photography by Mrs. Bradford Bryant and Mr. William Rigby; World War I recruiting posters owned by the Library; Holiday decorations done by the Needlework

Corner and Mrs. Alan Israel. Subject collections of books have been arranged by Mrs. McHugh on Art, Cooking, Anthropology, Summer Recreation, and World War II.

National Library Week, the last week in April, Mrs. Barbara Woodward, Trustee and Mrs. McHugh attended the Legislators Luncheon with their guests, Mr. Stuart Allan and Mr. Nelson B. Piper, Jr. The luncheon honored the Legislators for their interest in improving library service with suitable library laws. Mr. Pinkham and both sixth grades visited the library to learn the rudiments of the Dewey Decimal System and the use of the Card Catalog. Mrs. McHugh and Mrs. Rushton displayed a collection of new juvenile books.

Beginning in National Book Week, Mrs. Taylor and the librarian conducted a series of lessons in the Dewey Decimal System and the use of the Card Catalog for both the fifth and sixth grades. New books were on display and small gifts given to the children.

The installation of an attic fan has alleviated the almost unbearable heat and humidity of the summer months.

We sincerely appreciate the gifts of books and money. The General Committee for the Bicentennial and the Historical Society presented us the book "Early Meredith"; the Lion's Club donated three large-print books for those with failing eyesight; Mr. Carl C. Colby presented the librarian his first published book of poetry. Mrs. Watson replaced the book with another for the library. Memorial books have been given in memory of Mrs. Doris Bolton, Mrs. Marguerite Curtis, and Mrs. Grace Grad. Inter-Lakes High School Band donated the two records of their Exchange Concerts for April, 1966 and April, 1967. We received $100.00 for Reference works from State Funds ear-marked for this purpose in Affiliated Libraries. Many other citizens, too numerous to mention, have donated worthwhile works to benefit all our patrons.

The donations of protective book bags by the Meredith Banks and a subscription to the Meredith News by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Phillips are genuinely appreciated.

We pay tribute here to that esteemed lady, Mrs. William Burns, who during her life in this area took an active interest in the library and especially the books for juveniles. Her gracious, friendly visits will be missed by the staff, and although the children are not aware of it, they also have lost a good friend.

Marion R. Watson

Librarian

Friends of The Library

The Friends of the Library held nine meetings during which plans were made for their fund raising projects, a card party, lawn sale and a Book Fair.

The funds raised were used to help build the record collection; sponsor the Vacation Reading Club for grades one through eight; purchase a larger sign for the library lawn on which the hours can be adjusted to suit library service.

For National Book Week we sponsored a Poster Contest in grades three through six, theme, "Take Off With Books". Certificates were presented to the winners, Pamela Copp, Charles Lowth, Meredith Bird, David Johnston, Ernest Perkins and Leo Page.

We assist at the library in any areas suggested by the librarian.

A collection of books is taken to the Meredith Bay Nursing Home once a month.

We sponsored Cadette Troop #50 of the Girl Scouts. They were a big help with some of our projects.

Mrs. Robert Euiler

Chairman

Meredith Water Department

Report of the Water Commissioners

Major improvements to the water system during 1967 consisted of cleaning the 9000 ft. of 10 inch transmission main from the reservoir to Stevens Ave. and the installation of the soda-ash treatment equipment at the Treatment Plant.

The cleaning project was considerably more costly and complicated than we had anticipated but it accomplished our principal purpose by increasing the water flow in the transmission line from about 530 gpm to about 1230 gpm. Unfortunately for many people, it also caused great disturbances throughout the system and caused severe "red water" conditions in some areas. Until we can afford to cement line this main and also complete a more direct line from the pump house to the reservoir, this "red water" condition will probably continue to occur from time to time.

Apparently the great increase in water flow from the reservoir loosened some of the rust accumulation in many of the older mains and has resulted in much additional clogging of the system. This has caused a serious situation to develop in the Plymouth St. - Circle Drive section and beyond, and also worsened conditions at the American Asbestos Mill and on Stevens Ave. At the present time, these and other areas are without sufficient water flows to adequately provide proper fire protection. This, of course, is a very serious condition and should be corrected as soon as possible.

Because of this hazardous situation and also because the Water Department has now nearly reached its limit in debt service obligations, the Commissioners have decided to ask the voters of the town for sufficient funds to resolve the situation and bring the present water system up to date.

During the past eight years the Commissioners have tried to accomplish this monumental task without placing any burden on the taxpayers and certainly much has been accomplished. A "loop line" has been installed from Dover St. to the stop lights on Route #3; the 4 inch main on Waukewan St. has been replaced with 6 inch pipe; the Department has extended mains on Bay Shore Drive, Colby Road and Canal St.; land was acquired off Reservoir Road where a Treatment Plant has been built and equipped for proper metering and treatment as required by the State; the reservoir gate structure and gates have been improved; the reservoir has been drained and cleaned; 9000 ft. of transmission line has been cleaned; a new 10 inch transmission line

has been extended from Route #104 to Mass Ave.; a number of hydrants have been replaced with new ones; and numerous other projects of a more minor nature have been completed.

We feel that all of this has been quite an accomplishment for a Department with a gross income of about $25,000.00 per year. However, the time has now arrived when we believe it is our duty to request financial aid from the taxpayers in order to finish the job properly and within a reasonable time period. This matter has been discussed at length with the Selectmen, Town Manager and Town Counsel and, on the basis of latest figures for estimating purposes, we have prepared a cost estimate of the necessary steps to be taken in order to bring the present water system up to date.

The total cost involved amounts to $275,000.00 and there will be an article in the town warrant asking for a 30 year bond issue in this amount. Included in the total is the sum of $40,000.00 which will be used to cancel the remainder of the Water Department short term notes and accrued interest. This will then enable the Water Department to make annual payments to the town of $8,000.00, or a total of $240,000.00 over the 30 year life of the proposed bond. It is the feeling of the Commissioners that $8,000.00 per year is the maximum amount the Water Department can afford in debt service obligations without hampering normal operations and we propose to sign an agreement with the Selectmen which will obligate the Department for this annual payment. If the voters accept the proposal it is also our intention to make arrangements with the Town Manager to oversee and manage the entire operation and he has already offered his complete cooperation.

Assuming an interest rate of 4½ percent, the first year principal and interest payment on the proposed bond issue will amount to about $21,375.00 of which $8,000.00 will be paid by the Water Department, leaving about $13,375.00 to be borne by the taxpayers. According to our calculations, this amount would add about 50c to the tax rate and this, of course, would reduce each year thereafter as the interest payment diminishes.

It should probably be pointed out at this time that the water users in the village are also taxpayers and will also be assuming an additional share of the burden in their tax bill as well as in their water bill. Incidentally, since the water rates were just increased as of October 1st, we do not anticipate the necessity of another increase in the immediate future although they should be re-examined periodically in the light of increased costs of operation.

In the event the bond issue as requested should be voted down, we are also including the usual article in the warrant

for authority to borrow up to $45,000.00 and asking that we be permitted to borrow the entire amount this year in order to cancel all of our present short term notes. This will give us approximately $5,000.00 in additional funds to work with in 1968 but, obviously, no major projects would be possible. If the bond issue is approved, we shall move to "postpone indefinitely" this second article.

We have tried to state the situation as clearly and briefly as possible in this report and are attaching a supplement showing our proposed improvements to the system together with the estimated costs.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. RIDEOUT

LEON M. HATCH

GILBERT W. MACINTYRE

Board of Water Commissioners

Proposed Improvements To Present Water System

1.	Construct a new 10 in. main in Lang St. from Stevens Ave. to Dover St. — 1550 l.f.		$ 18,600.00
	a. Also replace existing main on Lake St. from Lang St. to Main St. with new 10 in. main. — 275 l.f.		3,300.00
2.	Clean & cement line the existing 8 in. main on Main St. from Stevens Ave. to Plymouth St. — 2,100 l.f.		16,800.00
3.	Replace existing mains with new 8 in. mains as follows:		
	Plymouth St. from Main St. to Circle Dr. — 3,500 l.f.		33,775.00
	Stevens Ave. from Main St. to Oak St. — 1,000 l.f.		9,650.00
	Highland St. from Main St. to J. Beede — 500 l.f.		4,825.00
	St. James St. from Main to Caverly Sts. — 700 l.f.		6,755.00
	High St. from Main St. to Grants — 1,200 l.f.		11,580.00
4.	Replace existing main on Elm St. from Pleasant St. to Elm St. Garage with new 10 in. Main — 1,350 l.f.		16,200.00
5.	Complete installation of new 10 in. main from Anderson Development at Mass. Ave. to the Pump House — 850 l.f.		10,200.00
6.	Install two new pumps, two new suction lines and the necessary addition to the Pump House on Lake Waukewan		15,000.00
7.	Clean and cement line existing 10 in. main from the Reservoir to Stevens Ave. — 9,000 l.f.		54,000.00
8.	Miscellaneous Items:		
	Install four (4) new 8 in. hydrants	$ 3,400.00	
	Install eleven (11) new 6 in. hydrants	8,250.00	
	Transportation Equipment	2,000.00	
	Short Term Notes	37,500.00	
	Plus estimated interest	2,500.00	
	Engineering & Contingencies	$20,665.00	74,315.00
	GRAND TOTAL		$275,000.00

Water Department

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures and Proof of Balance

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1967

Balance - January 1, 1967		$ 1,423.21
Receipts During Year:		
Water Rents	$ 12,032.38	
Hydrant Rental	7,200.00	
Entrance Fees	75.00	
Notes Issued	10,000.00	
Town of Meredith - Ext. to Public Works Bldg.	267.04	
		29,574.42
		$ 30,997.63

Expenditures During Year:

Unfinished Construction	1,252.43
Materials and Supplies	2,594.68
Notes Paid	5,500.00
Job Work	252.37
Reservoir - Labor	181.91
Pumping Station - Labor	1,175.48
Purification - Labor	2,797.50
Pumping Station - Supplies and Expenses	493.54
Purification System - Supplies and Expenses	742.09
Power Purchased	1,426.58
Distribution - Labor	3,423.78
Meter Department - Labor	101.82
Other Distribution - Supplies and Expenses	1,290.12
Repairs to Mains	3,347.45
Repairs to Services	744.89
Repairs to Hydrants	234.70
Repairs to Meters	195.61
Commercial Supplies and Expenses	407.74
Salaries - General Officers	650.00
Salaries - General Office Clerks	150.00
General Office Expenses	255.75
Other General Expenses	200.00

Insurance	579.66	
Stationery and Printing	212.60	
Garage Expenses	633.50	
Taxes	646.59	
Interest Paid	1,200.00	
		30,690.79
Balance - December 31, 1967		$ 306.84

PROOF OF BALANCE

Balance in the Meredith Trust Company -		
Per Statement December 31, 1967	$ 1,843.82	
Less: Outstanding Checks	1,536.98	
Reconciled Balance - December 31, 1967		$ 306.84

Cleaning water transmission line from the
Reservoir to South Main Street

Report of the Town Nurse

This has been a very busy year with 1,701 home visits made. Of these, 1,318 were for nursing procedures, such as bed and tub baths, injections, dressings, irrigations, etc. Many of these required an hour to complete, and were requested two or three times weekly. There were 54 office visits.

Since I was having 12 to 15 visits on Mondays and Fridays, Mrs. June Plummer, R.N., was employed to assist me on these days. She began her duties on April 21, and I am most fortunate to have her, as she is a local nurse who knows the patients and where they live. She also relieves me for vacation and sick leave, if needed. I am very grateful to have her.

Medicare required that we have a physical therapist and bookkeeper for our patient services, in order to qualify for their program. On October 5, Mrs. Henrietta White, R.P.T., was employed. She comes to Meredith weekly, and with a physician's request will give therapy to all our patients. In the past three months she has given 54 treatments. On October 6, Mrs. Beverly Curtis was employed as bookkeeper on a part-time basis, working on records pertaining to Medicare.

This year 2 blood drawings were held by the Red Cross Mobile Unit; the first in June, with 41 donors, and the other in September, with 26. I sincerely feel we should do better, as this is a most vital project, and I await suggestions from anyone on how to obtain more donors.

In October a very successful Measles Clinic was held for pre-school, kindergarten and children through grade 8. There were 268 children vaccinated.

Our service clubs, local organizations as well as individuals have been very generous with donations of clothing, blankets, bedding, dishes, toys, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, and money, which bring happiness and necessities to many families.

Seventy-three patients were taken to local physicians' offices, and fifteen to Lakes Region General Hospital. Seven were taken to specialists.

The following requests were also made: 14 for crutches; 10 for walkers; 12 for wheelchairs; 8 for hospital beds, and many other bedside needs. One pair of Canadian crutches, a step-stool, foot-board, 3 canes, bed-pans, urinals, and johnnies were donated for the supply closet. Consultations were held with Miss Betty Noys, Medicare; Mrs. Virginia Knowlton, P.H.N., clinic information; Mr. Warren Burgess, Blue Cross representative; Mrs. Helen Weeks, local welfare; and

Miss Ruth Morgan, nutritional consultant for the state of New Hampshire. An all-day workshop was held for public health nurses at Concord in December, which both June and I attended.

Many thanks to our physicians, the board of directors, and all volunteers who have assisted in clinics, etc., to make our community a healthier one.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Orilla M. Richards, R. N.

Annual Report

Public Health Nursing Association

At the annual meeting of the Meredith Public Health Nursing Association on January 10th, 1967, the following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. James Treloar; Vice-President, Mrs. Herman E. Olsen; Secretary, George C. Bauer; and Treasurer, Mr. John W. Beede. The Directors elected were: Mr. Leo Kershaw, 1 year; Dr. Marjorie Woodman, 2 years; Charles Hildreth, 3 years. Nominating Committee: Clarence Thorne, Mrs. George D. Russell and Mrs. Kurt Wolf.

Mr. Jesse Trow, coordinator on Medicare, gave an interesting summary on Medicare and how it affects the elderly in our town. He pointed out that every Medicare recipient should read carefully in the Medicare booklet, what he or she is entitled to under this program. One must pay for the first $50.00 incurred in medical bills before they are eligible for Medicare benefits. Hospitals, nursing homes and public health nursing associations must be authorized by the federal agency before they can be reimbursed for services under Medicare. Mr. Trow had a illustrative map of New Hampshire which showed the northern part of our state devoid of facilities to accommodate Medicare patients because nothing was approved by the federal agency. It is imperative that each community develop their own facilities for approval so that the elderly will have the care that the program provides...Regular monthly meetings of the executive board have been held. Special meetings have been held to evaluate the role the Meredith Public Health Association would play in Medicare. The board voted to qualify for Medicare reimbursement for nursing care and in turn upgrade, as demands increase for our services so our elderly Medicare patients would get the nursing care due them through the program.

The Public Health Nurse, Mrs. Orilla M. Richards, R. N., has made over 1,438 home visits and 80 office visits. Over 800 visits were for patients over 65 years of age requiring nursing procedures. The senior citizens of Meredith comprise 50% of our nursing services. We hope the action and foresightedness of the board will enable our senior citizens to receive the full benefits from their Medicare program.

Mr. Osbert Rafuse, whose term has terminated, has served in various capacities in the Association for many years and his efforts and experience will be greatly missed.

Respectfully submitted,
George C. Bauer,
Secretary

Meredith Public Health Nursing Association
Report of Treasurer — 1967

Cash on Hand, January 9, 1967		$ 2,210.83
Income:		
Fees	$3,293.45	
Town of Meredith	4,800.00	
Dues and Donations	451.00	
Donations for use of Equipment	30.00	
Total Income		8,574.45
Total Available Cash		$10,785.28
Disbursements:		
Salary, Orilla M. Richards, R. N.	$3,424.64	
Salary, June A. Plummer, R. N.	932.99	
Salary, Henrietta N. White, R. P. T.	175.00	
Salary, Beverley Curtis, Bookkeeper	33.25	
Salary, John Kelly, Accountant	27.00	
Mileage	481.26	
Office Rent	120.00	
Telephone	229.97	
Life Insurance	14.54	
Insurance on Equipment	18.00	
Supplies and new equipment	169.23	
Internal Revenue Service (Soc. Sec. & With. Tax)	1,180.72	
Petty Cash	15.00	
Fund for needy families	49.48	
Expenses, 1967 Annual Meeting	10.98	
Printing and postage for annual membership	38.20	
Technician at Blood Drawing	8.00	
Want ad — Meredith News	2.00	
Deposited in Meredith Village Savings Bank Book #30392	800.00	
Total Disbursements		7,730.26
Cash on Hand, January 2, 1968 (Checking account		$ 3,055.02
Savings Account (Principal and interest)		$ 1,727.97

Respectfully submitted,
John W. Beede, Treasurer

I have examined all the financial records of the Meredith Public Health Nursing Association and find they are accurate and in proper order.

Jan. 8, 1968 Geraldine B. Roberts, Auditor

Report of the Conservation Commission

The activities of the Conservation Commission have primarily been devoted to planning and study. We have not met on a regular basis, but as the need arose. The Commission sponsored a public meeting at which specialists from the Soil Conservation Service and the University of New Hampshire Extension Service were invited to talk on conservation related projects.

Studies on town-owned lands have continued this year. Commission member Charles Woodman is currently making a study of the Hermit Woods property. We look for increased activity in this field of study in the spring.

We are a young commission, and as time goes on we are finding our duties greater in number and ever more challenging. If we are to broaden our field of activities in carrying out our assigned duties, an enlarged commission would seem desirable. It is hoped that our work will make Meredith a better place in which to live for all of us, as well as future generations.

N. Morey Eames

Marshall Hodsdon

Charles Woodman

Conservation Commission

1967 Police Report

A detailed report of the police activities for the year of 1967 is herewith submitted, including a break-down of court cases.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman R. Martin
Chief of Police

Detailed Report of Police Activity 1967

Motor Vehicle Accidents investigated 79, Injured 20, Pedestrians injured 1.
One-car Accidents 28; Two-car 48; Motorcycle & Car 2; Train & Car 1.
Accidents: State Roads 48, Town Roads 22, Parking Lots 09.
Court Cases 309. Result of Accidents 12.
Complaints Investigated 993. Shooting Complaints 6.
Breaking & Entering: Summer Homes, 14; Stores 1.
Malicious Damage 49, Subjects apprehended 6.
Stolen Items, 69; Recovered, 16. Stolen cars 2; Recovered 2.
Lost Items, 24; Returned to owners, 7.
Found Items, 43; Located owners 31.
Missing Persons, 13; Located 13.
Wanted Persons located for other towns 9.
Sudden Deaths 7; Suicides 2.

Services Rendered For:

Other Police Departments, Motorist, etc., 431.
Gasoline for people 36, changing tires 5, other assist 23, assisting ambulance at traffic lights 11.
Traffic control at lights, due to heavy traffic 18.
Notices, Miscellaneous 123, death 17; sickness 13.
Correspondence 253.
Inter-Lakes School District: Teen Dances 7; Traffic after Basketball games 4, State play-offs 1, Concerts 2, Cheer Leader Contest 1, children crossing at traffic lights 83, concert at town docks, 1; parade: Junior Band to Prescott Park, School meeting, Baccalaureate, Graduation.
Fingerprinting: Employment 9; Aliens 1; Suspects 11.
Funerals: 35.
Church Traffic, 54. Also at traffic lights during summer months.

Weddings: 4.
Fires: 30, false alarms 2.
Assisted sick or injured, 31; taken to Laconia Hospital 15, Escorted to hospital 3, taken to State Hospital 1.
Doors found unlocked, lights left on, etc., 42, red light indicating heating system out of order, 4.
Escorting heavy equipment and buildings, 7.
Juveniles taken to Industrial School, 3.
Subjects taken to House of Correction for safe-keeping, 30.
Family Problems: 32.
Merchants to Bank, 317; Bank to Post Office 27.

Animals:

Dog complaints: 169. Reported lost, 37; found, 44; taken to humane society, 22; killed by car, 14; injured, 12; taken to veterinarian, 7; destroyed, 7; bitten by dogs, 4; restrained, 4; annoying people, 50; returned to owners, 24; given a home, 2; chasing deer, 18.
Other animal complaints: Cats, 7; Cows or horses in highway, 9; Raccoon, 4; Deer killed by cars, 9.

Miscellaneous:

Memorial Day Parade; Music Festivals, 3; Firemen's Ball; Street dances, 3; other dances; Lions, Girl Scout, Annie & Orphans, and Youth Organization, 9; Hallowe'en & Christmas party for youngsters, Crowd control practice, 6; Town meeting, Dog Races, 2, Junior races, 1; Demolay basketball play-offs, 2; Locking & unlocking Leavitt Park during summer months, Radio repairs, 9; blood for alcoholic content State laboratory, 4; police meetings & Seminars, 19; vehicles towed off streets, 26; Christmas lights turned on and off during month of December, Jalopy races, 6; Traffic duty auctions, water & sewer repair work, 5, snow removal, 1.

Police Report
COURT — 1967

Motor Vehicle

Speed	110
Yellow Line Violation	32
Stop Sign & Red Light	7
Fail to yield right of way	2
Fail to keep to the right	2
D. W. I.	5
Op. Uninspected Vehicle	2
Operating Unregistered Vehicle	8
Allowing operation of unregistered vehicle	1
Misues of Plates	2
Operating W/O License	3
Allowing person to operate W/O License	4
Op. after Susp. or Revocation	2
Op. W/O Fin. Responsibility	5
Backing vehicle into Highway	2
Obstruction to Op. Mechanism	1
Unsafe Tires	1
Op. without Glasses	2
Defective Mufflers	8
Op. without Lights	2
Op. without Clearance Lights	1
Following too Close	5
No. Lic. or Reg. on Person	1
Op. Motorcycle without face protection or head gear	2
Fail to answer Summons	2
Fail to stop for Police Officer	1
Littering Highway	2
Taking a vehicle without owners' permission	2
Taking a Boat without owner's permission	5
	222

Criminal

Assault & Battery	3
Larceny	4
Larceny by Check	10
B. & E. to commit Larceny	2
Receiving Stolen Property	2
Fugitive From Justice	3
Drunk & Disorderly	6
Non-Support	1
Illegal Possession	31
Illegal Transportation	4
Procuring Beer for Minors	16
Cruelty to Animals	2
Delinquent Children	2
Soliciting without permission	1
	87

Attended Superior Court as a witness on three occasions.

Crowning Miss Christmas Carol
at Auxiliary Police Christmas Party

Report of the Forest Fire Warden and District Chief

After several successive years of drought, the rains of 1967 came as a welcome change. Our record of the past fire season is good. Our thanks to all who contributed to achieve this good record. Continued improvement in the matter of accurate, prompt detection and effective action for suppression of fires can help maintain this good, worthwhile record, even though we do not have an abundance of rain as in the fire season of 1967.

It will help if we follow these simple suggestions:

1. No burning of debris and waste between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., and then only with a written permit from the Fire Warden.

2. Take debris and waste to the Town Dump.

3. Maintain a clean, safe dump.

4. Keep matches away from children.

5. Be sure matches and smoking material are dead out when we discard them.

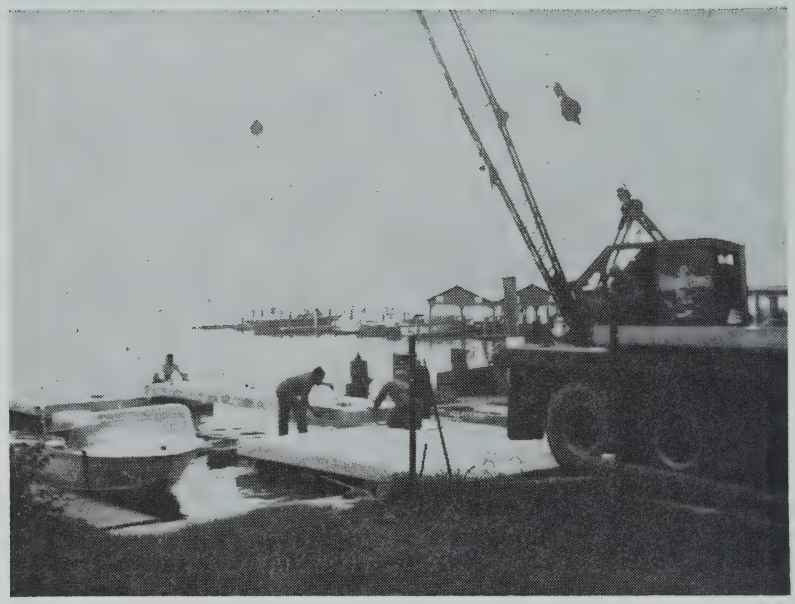
6. Set a good example for others in fire prevention. In 1967 we had 6 fires and 1 false alarm, burning over 3 acres.

We appropriated $400.00, and collected $389.90, making a total of $789.90.

Appropriation	$400.00		
Collected (non-legal fires and State share)	389.90		$789.90
Cost of suppression		$524.50	
Miscellaneous supplies		13.18	537.68
Balance			$252.22

Hubert Hartwell, Jr., District Chief
Brad Sprague, Warden
Deputy Wardens: Albert Sprague, Ellsworth Cotton, Sherman Carder, Charles Woodman, Roy Howe, and Sedley Bartlett

PERMITS AVAILABLE AT WARDEN'S OFFICE



Placing deck on new Municipal Dock
at Lovejoy Sands

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Number	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
JAN.				
1	Theresa Monica	3	Donald Lee Niles	Karin Guthman
5	Scott Alan	1	Keith Alan Kenneson	Charlene Marie Pierce
26	Kevin Phillip	3	Phillip Anthony Desrochers	Esther Judith Prescott
FEB.				
10	David Marcyes	4	Robert Marcyes Lawton	Jeannette Marie Dupont
17	Theresa Lyn	3	Howard Alve Hart	Rita Mary Duclos
26	Donald Robert	1	Richard Davis	Carol Louise Nichols
26	Rachel Anne	2	Adrian John Robie	Leslie Ellen Weeks
MAR.				
1	Shane Allan	2	Armand L. Leroux	Carol Loretta Hart
5	Jeannine Mary	4	Henry Arthur Drake	Dorothy Hazel Drake
11	Scott Stanley	3	Carleton Keith Plancon	Judith Arial Cruwys
13	Norman Peters Jr.	1	Norman Peters Martin, Sr.	Nancy May Johnston
13	John Eugene Thompson	3	John Ollo Thompson	Dell Maria Clough
26	Joelle Theresa	4	Donald William Guyer	Betty Ann Dickinson
26	John Holbrook Jr.	1	John Holbrook Shaw	Marilyn Mae Chase
APR.				
14	Aric Harding	3	Peter Alexander Morrison	Elaine Marie Beaudet
14	Lynn Ann	5	Ernest John Boucher, Jr.	Constance Margaret LeBlanc
18	Doreen April	3	Roland Edwin Kimball	Deborah Perkins
27	Ann Elizabeth	2	Donald Alfred Phillips	Janice Ann Jordan
MAY				
8	April Ruth	1	Slade Richard Gandert	Louise Marie Selmon
28	Timonthy Gordon	3	Allen Harry Dickinson	Coralie Linda Haslam
JUNE				
6	Errol Sinclair, Jr.	3	Errol Sinclair Chase	Judith Alyce Downs
12	Denise Ann	2	Allan Carter Hale	Sally Ann Martin
16	Brenda Lee	3	Malcolm Mitchell Allen	Mary Elizabeth Maine
19	Susan Anne	1	Roland Walter Anair, Jr.	Mary Anne Leach
20	Lori Ellen	2	Randall David Pillsbury	Carolyn Joan Taylor
30	Kimberly Anne	1	Kennard Steven Lang	Darlene Ann Daigneau
JULY				
8	John Christopher	1	Wallace Howard Heaton	Judith Carolyn Clark
15	Kevin Michael	2	John Joseph Cote	Rosemary Nutter Willey
25	George Dean, Jr.	1	George Dean Barfield, Sr.	Rachel Ann Pearson
26	David Arthur	2	Joseph Howard Arthur Jarvis	Rebecca Jessie Irons
28	Daniel Rupert	2	Rupert Roger Cheney	Sandra Ann Palm
AUG.				
2	Jennifer Delight	2	John Prouse Sherman	Nancy Lois Conklin
19	William John	1	William Henry Stitham	Pamela Marion Stubbs
26	Tammy Lyn	2	Alain Eugene Mercier	Jacqueline Elizabeth Cahoon
27	Scott Arthur	1	Edwin Albert Wakefield	Priscilla Joyce Cheney
SEPT.				
27	Allyson Kaye	4	Bruce Day Heald	Helen Peaslee
28	Karen Ann	1	Gary Alan Moulton	Linda Jean Colliander
OCT.				
2	Samantha Burns	1	Geoffrey Kruse Pederson	Lynne Gerlack Roscoe
3	James Edward Plante	2	Charles Leslie Plante	Sharon Larayne Jenness
17	Roger Allen, Jr.	1	Roger Allen Moulton, Sr.	Diane Louise Weeks
17	Michael Timothy	5	Wallace Woolsey Barr, Jr.	Patricia Ann Swain
25	Kirsten Leigh	1	Vincent Alan Flewelling	Erika Enez Bull
25	Christopher Wayne	1	Wayne Joseph Richards	Carol Jean White
DEC.				
1	Jeffrey William	2	Carl Arthur Chase, Jr.	Brenda Katherine Duran
11	Kathleen Maria	2	William George Keats, Jr.	Beverly Jean Tornrose
24	Valerie Lynn	5	Luther Edward Drake	Jill Margaret Vetchkoski

MARRIAGES

Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Residence of Each At Time of Marriage	Age of Each	Name & Residence of Person by Whom Married
1966				
NOV.				
25	David Harvey Zimmerman	Laconia	27	C. Edgar Finertie
	Lydia Penelope Nelson	Meredith	23	Concord, N. H.
1967				
FEB.				
11	Richard Lincoln Plaisted	Meredith	55	Lou Athanas, J.P.
	Aileen Whalen Perry	Lakeport	52	Laconia, N. H.
12	Paul Victor Repasy	Meredith	40	Carroll R. Hill, J.P.
	Lucinda Ann Wardwell	West Ossipee	19	Conway, N. H.
18	Ernest Nelson Rodgers	Meredith	24	Rev. Frank Gulinello, Jr.
	Marcia Angeline Corriveau	Gilford	21	Laconia, N. H.
23	Kennard Steven Lang	Meredith	17	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Darlene Daigneau	Meredith	18	Meredith, N. H.
24	James Kenyard Thomas	Meredith	27	Rev. Miller C. Lovett
	Donna Hazel Maxfield	Laconia	31	Laconia, N. H.
MAR.				
17	David Rae Spaulding	Meredith	22	Rev. David Picciano
	Darlene Ann Ladd	Laconia	19	Sanbornton, N. H.
APR.				
1	Gary Alan Moulton	Meredith	19	Rev. Gerald Noel
	Linda Jan Colliander	Holderness	19	Meredith, N. H.
19	Roger A. Moulton	New Hampton	20	Rev. Gerald Noel
	Diane L. Weeks	Meredith	19	Meredith, N. H.
25	John J. Connell	Stoughton, Mass.	57	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Edna H. Robicheau	Stoughton, Mass.	48	Meredith, N. H.
MAY				
13	Paul Edmund Vachon	Laconia	25	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Teresa Ann Chase	Meredith	18	Meredith, N. H.
JUNE				
2	Huntington Roberts	Meredith	33	Rev. Elwyn C. Bingham
	Joan Converse	Holderness	36	Meredith, N. H.
2	Martin B. MacArthur	Sudbury, Mass.	22	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Diane M. Della Rocca	Weston, Mass.	20	Meredith, N. H.
17	Richard Danforth Rowell	Meredith	22	Francis E. LaRoche
	Judith Marie Schinella	Concord	22	Concord, N. H.
20	Arnold E. Drake	New Hampton	21	Randolph S. Merrill
	Millie Mae Thompson	Meredith	16	Meredith, N. H.
23	Henry Victor Muse, Jr.	Somerville, Mass.	36	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Judith Lucille Commisso	White Plains, N.Y.	28	Meredith, N. H.
24	Edward Lee Manning, II	Meredith	20	Rev. Edward L. Manning
	Judith Ann Miller	Meredith	18	Meredith, N. H.
25	Chester Wilburt Lovell	Meredith	28	Rev. Percy R. Hayden
	Dianna Louise Jordan	Gilford	15	Concord, N. H.
JULY				
1	Richard Walter Albert	Laconia	22	William J. Wolz, J.P.
	Marianne Pickering	Meredith	19	Boscawen, N. H.
1	Donald Alvin Kimball	Meredith	22	Rev. Robert LaRouche
	Bonnie Jean Connolly	Belmont	18	Belmont, N. H.
17	Frank A. Dias	Plymouth, Mass.	54	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Phyllis I. Bouchard	Kingston, Mass.	39	Meredith, N. H.
AUG.				
18	Peter Alvin Dow	Laconia	20	Robert C. Abbott, J.P.
	Phyllis Ann Shaw	Meredith	18	Laconia, N. H.
19	Robert L. White	Meredith	17	Rev. Gerald Flewelling
	Judith M. Flewelling	Meredith	16	Meredith, N. H.

SEPT.				
1	Albert A. Church	Brockton, Mass.	28	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Linda D. Hayden	Stoneham, Mass.	26	Meredith, N. H.
2	William R. Moulton	Meredith	17	Robert C. Abbott, J.P.
	Bonnie Gail Brown	Belmont	17	Laconia, N. H.
9	John R. Prescott	Meredith	27	Rev. James F. Quimby
	Bette L. Stevens	Tilton	19	Franklin, N. H.
11	Wade Michael Scribner	Portsmouth	19	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Joann Livingston	Meredith	19	Meredith, N. H.
23	George A. Van Dine	Meredith	23	Rev. Fernand Pichette
	Mary-Anne Gagnon	Laconia	25	Laconia, N. H.
30	William Lewis Veasey	Meredith	27	Rev. Kenneth R. Boyden
	Betty-Joyce Lamott	Plymouth	25	Plymouth, N. H.
OCT.				
14	James R. Carder	Meredith	21	Rev. Kenneth R. Boyden
	Betty Ann Downing	Ashland	21	Plymouth, N. H.
21	Dexter A. Weare	Meredith	29	Rev. Hoyette H. Johnson
	Madeline Amabile	Meredith	19	Moultonboro, N. H.
28	Terry W. deSousa	Center Harbor	23	Rev. Wesley Burwell
	Virginia Amy Maloney	Meredith	23	Concord, N. H.
NOV.				
4	Lewis H. Lamper, Jr.	Meredith	19	Rev. Edward L. Manning
	Jane Etta Thompson	Meredith	20	Meredith, N. H.
8	Philip A. Brunelle	Meredith	44	Charles V. Sturdevant, J.P.
	Jean E. Chase	Meredith	38	Conway, N. H.
17	David H. Lamere	Norwood, Mass.	39	C. H. Straw, J.P.
	Frances Lyman	Randolph, Mass.	23	Meredith, N. H.
18	Jan J. Batchelder	Meredith	23	Rev. Elwyn C. Bingham
	Cheryl L. Sowalsky	Center Harbor	21	Meredith, N. H.
25	Raymond R. Buskey	Bradford	25	John H. Ramsey, J.P.
	Paige R. Dittus	Meredith	21	Meredith, N. H.
26	Larry F. Diehl, Jr.	Laconia	29	Rev. Edwin J. Godden
	Marie-Gabrielle Corliss	Meredith	26	Moultonboro, N. H.
28	William Thomas Kafka	Laconia	19	Kenneth R. Dunlap, J.P.
	Peggy Irene Shaw	Meredith	18	Laconia, N. H.
DEC.				
2	Harold E. Currier, Jr.	Meredith	18	Rev. Kenneth R. Boyden
	Janice M. Weatherbee	New Hampton	18	Claremont, N. H.
10	Stephen Harold Clifford	Moultonboro, N. H.	22	Kenneth C. Smith, Sr.
	Linda Lee Sedlak	Meredith, N. H.	22	Moultonboro, N. H.
30	Kevin Francis Fleming	Meredith	19	Rev. Gerard Noel
	Patricia Anne Nelson	Sandwich	15	Meredith, N. H.

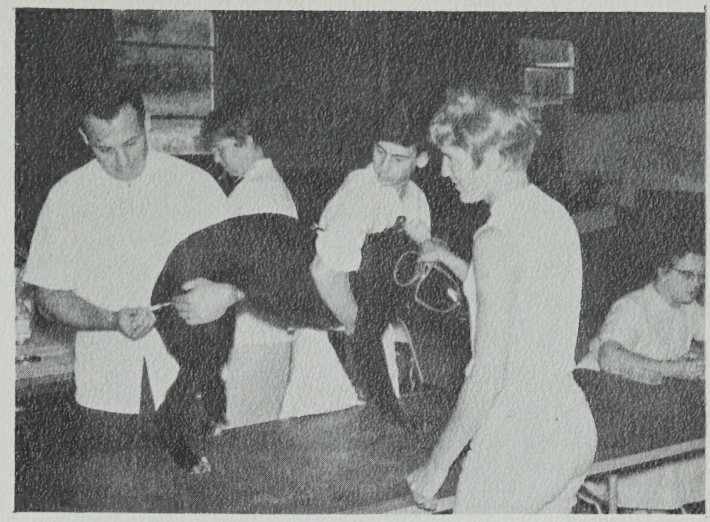
DEATHS

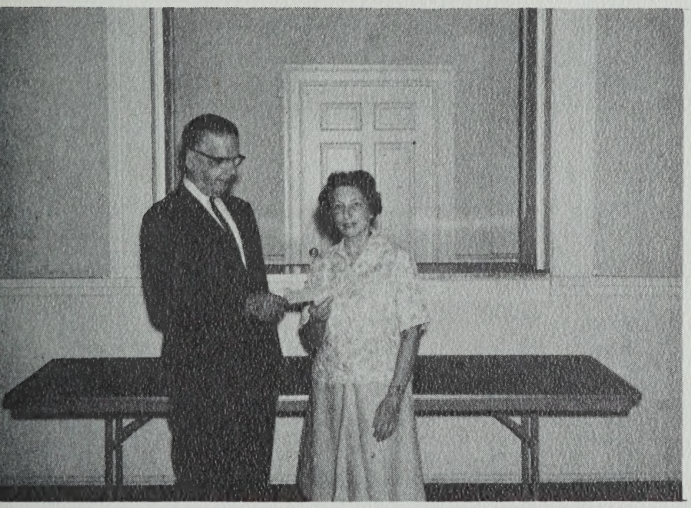
Registered in the Town of Meredith, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1967

Date of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Occupation
1967				
JAN.				
2	Raymond Omer Mercier	69	Peabody, Mass.	Subway Conductor, Ret.
9	Durward C. F. Woodman, Sr.	66	Meredith, N. H.	Foreman, Express Co.
11	Frank J. Lippe	61	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Laborer
18	Alice M. Edwards	70	Meredith, N. H.	Housewife
21	Gertrude Rogers	93	Meredith, N. H.	None
31	Winifred Corrigan	78	Amenia, N. Y.	Housewife
FEB.				
10	Guy W. Davis	68	Eustis, Que.	Retired
14	Carroll Wilton Straw	58	Melvin Village ,N. H.	Photographer-Printer
20	Hazel Bartlett	69	Springfield, N. H.	None
20	Eva Blackey	53	Fitchburg, Mass.	Housewife
26	Gertrude Mae Bucklin	54	Bristol, N. H.	Housewife
28	Marie M. Whiting	77	Boston, Mass.	Housewife
MAR.				
3	Enoch William Weare	85	Victory, Vt.	Sawyer & Store Keeper, Ret.
26	Victoria Jane Burdette	6	Ft. Belvoir, Va.	None
26	Blanche M. Davis	67	Meredith, N. H.	Dish Washer
APR.				
8	Carrie Belle Breed	87	Newmarket, N. H.	Housewife
11	Laban D. Chandler	51	New Hampton, N. H.	Laborer, State Hwy.
12	Roydon Clark	77	Center Harbor, N. H.	Truck Driver
14	Helen M. Estes	77	Meredith, N. H.	Supervisor, Telephone Co.
21	George R. Sturtevant	73	Center Harbor, N. H.	Farm Laborer
25	Mildred E. Jenness	87	Elmcroft, N. B.	At Home
29	E. Hilda Martin	70	England	Bookkeeper - Meredith Trust
30	Jane Leighton Faery	45	Modesto, Calif.	None
30	Millicent M. Hanson	81	Stanstad, Que.	Housewife
30	Rosie Etta Heath	72	Wentworth, N. H.	None
MAY				
1	Austin Robinson	83	Meredith, N. H.	Farm Laborer, Ret.
10	George LaPointe	81	Medway, Maine	Laborer
11	Clifford E. Hood	82	Milford, Mass.	Entomologist, Government
18	George H. Weeks	58	Warren, N. H.	Painter
19	Joseph Philip Nedeau	66	Kennebunk, Me.	Taxi Operator, Ret.
JUNE				
2	Elizabeth Auprey	61	Boscawen, N. H.	None
2	Celinda M. Page	99	Sandwich, N. H.	Clerk, Ret.
3	Charles Kendall Sanborn	83	Boston, Mass.	Carpenter
5	John F. Larkin	78	Manchester, N. H.	W. S. S. Co.
11	Alexander Jemery	72	Boscawen, N. H.	Laundry Business, Ret.
21	J. Frank Clark	75	Center Harbor, N. H.	Laborer
21	Baby Girl Pillsbury	1 D	Laconia, N. H.	None
JULY				
1	Joseph A. Maresca	63	Hoboken, N. J.	Personal Rep., Con-Edison
14	Charles W. Ledley	86	Baltimore, Md.	Teacher, Ret.
22	Doris B. Bolton	63	Philadelphia, Penna.	Bookkeeper

AUG.				
2	Issiah Hickey	95	N. B., Canada	Lumberman
4	Jennifer Delight Sherman	2 D	Laconia, N. H.	None
6	Patrick Antonio Taylor	47	Berlin, N. H.	Carpenter
6	Marilyn A. Currin	43	Bristol, N. H.	Nurse
6	Laurence A. Greemore	19	Laconia, N. H.	Student
6	Thomas L. Kemp	50	Cincinnati, Ohio	Shop Mgr., Prescott Lumber
11	Ernest Nowe	79	Cherry Hill, N. S.	Fisherman
13	Archer J. Scribner	56	Patten, Maine	Town Manager
17	James N. W. Kennon	91	Fairview, Ohio	Cabin Owner, Ret.
23	Leon Melvin Huntress	69	Meredith, N. H.	Accountant, Meredith Motors
26	Joseph F. Silver	83	Fayal, Azores	Yard Foreman, B&M R.R. Ret.
27	Harry W. Smith	84	Woodstock, N. H.	Section Hand, B&M R.R.
SEPT.				
3	Edith L. Howe	86	Arlington, Mass.	Housewife
6	Benjamin B. Salkins	88	Newburyport, Mass.	Railroad Employee
8	Chester W. Lovell	28	Quincy, Mass.	Farm Laborer
11	Maude Eaton Ware	75	Wentworth, N. H.	School Teacher
29	Walter D. Kipp	73	Newport, Vt.	U.S. Navy Retired
OCT.				
9	Louise M. King	33	Laconia, N. H.	Secretary, Real Estate
11	Elinor P. Burns	77	Quincy, Ill.	Social Worker
11	Frank Paddleford	93	Greensboro, Vt.	Mechanical Engineer
13	James W. Nave	92	Lexington, Ky.	Farmer
17	Gertrude R. Francis	81	Rockland, Maine	Sales Mang.
21	Alphonso J. Brown	83	Holderness, N. H.	Laborer
24	Mary F. Plummer	63	Meredith, N. H.	None
28	Benoit Boisvert	53	St. Elphege, Yamaska, P.Q.	None
31	George A. Tashjian	44	Boston, Mass.	None
NOV.				
8	Dorothy G. Lund	65	East Barre, Vt.	Housewife
15	Grace U. Grad	89	Hyde Park, Mass.	Housewife
18	Paul F. Ahlf	69	Geversdorf, Germany	Ship Builder
28	Loran D. Harvey	75	Colridge, Neb.	Plumber
DEC.				
15	True P. Godfrey	65	Providence, R. I.	Advertising, Meredith News
17	Robert P. Barneetz	27	Laconia, N. H.	Parts Insp.
23	Norman M. Corliss	78	Meredith, N. H.	Farmer, Ret.
28	Clayton Griffin	80	Canada	Custodian
31	Alice Benford Cook	64	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife
31	Loretta A. Leone	83	Worcester, Mass.	Housekeeper

Meredith Dogs Protected Against Rabies At Municipal Clinic





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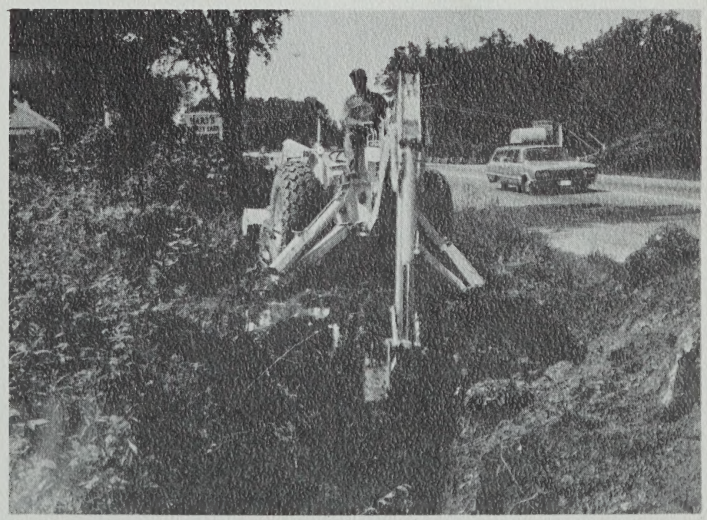
Town Crew Extends Sewer Up Ladd Hill Beside Route 3



TOWN OF MEREDITH

Emergency Calls

TO REPORT FIRES

279-6260

Other Emergency Numbers

DOCTORS	HOSPITALS	AMBULANCES
	Inter-Lakes Medical Center (Dr. Thomes Nadeau) (Dr. Jay Vazifdar) (Dr. Alastaire Craig)	279-4587
	Meredith Medical Clinic (Dr. Charles J. Cataldo)	279-6637
	Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3321
	Kemp-Symonds Ambulance	279-4431

POISON INFORMATION CENTER

Hanover	643-4000
Boston	617-232-2120

POLICE — FIRE OFFICIALS

Meredith Police Department	279-4538
State Police (Concord)	225-5571
Meredith Fire Chief (Home)	279-6039
Forest Fire Warden (Burning Permits)	279-6148
Civil Defense Director	279-6031

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